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TAGS: PBOR, AF, IR

SUBJECT: HELMAND WATER AGREEMENT

REF: KABUL 1707

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING TO PRIME MINISTER SHAFIQ FROM
THE SECRETARY: BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I
HAVE READ WITH MUCH INTEREST THE REPORT OF THE SIGNING OF AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN ON
THE HELMAND WATERS.

QUOTE THIS IS AN HISTORIC EVENT WHICH MUST BE OF GREAT
SATISFACTION TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS OF YOUR
COUNTRY AND IRAN. THE UNITED STATES, WHICH VALUES ITS
CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH COUNTRIES, SHARES
YOUR HOPE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SIGNALS A NEW AND PRODUCTIVE
ERA IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOUR TWO COUNTRIES.
SINCERELY YOURS, WILLIAM P. ROGERS END QUOTE.

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2. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE LETTER,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF THE RGA WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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